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For: DEVICE FOR ENCODING/DECODING VOICE  
AND FOR VOICELESS ENCODING, DECODING  
METHOD, AND RECORDED  
MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAM IS RECORDED

Examiner: Unassigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir,

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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